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THANK YOU FOR THE ORIENTATION! A warm and loving thanks to all of those who made Orientation such a success. The program was a wonderful two days for new students to get to know Mass Art. Thank you to all of the faculty who taught in the Studio Critique or spent time advising new students. Thank you also to the people who did the studio demonstrations: Deb Unger, Pia St. Amour, Maureen Tivnan, Annie Silverman, Sam Durant, and Laura Bradley. And thank you to the Orientation leaders who really made Orientation a comfortable place for new students. Thank you, also, to all those who helped out behind the scenes.

"I liked Orientation very much. Everybody made me feel welcome and relaxed." (Quote from a new student, August, 1985)

Thanks everyone.

Kay Ransdell

Rob Cox

LAST DAY FOR DROP-ADDS - SEPTEMBER 20 - Friday, September 20, is also the last day for Cross-Registration, Internships, Independent and Directed Studies, and Co-op Program.

PLEASE BE PATIENT!! Mailboxes 1200-1360 are on order. They are expected to arrive sometime in the next few weeks. Until then your mail will be in T633, if you have one of these numbers.

If you have NO mailbox number, please come to T633 and let us know.

POSTING OF NOTICES - Bulletin boards have been provided throughout the campus for the posting of College notices, flyers, etc. All such notices should be posted on these locations only.

Additionally, all notices should be dated in the upper right hand corner with the date of event. This will facilitate the removal of the notice at the appropriate time. Any notice without a date will be removed.

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It is hoped that this procedure will help in keeping the posted information current. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Office of Student Affairs

THE MASS ART HEALTH OFFICE - is located on the 6th floor of the Tower Building. There is a nurse available by beeper at all times during the day for emergencies, but the office hours are 9:30-11:30am. and 1:00-3:30pm, Monday through Friday. There are meetings, etc., which may affect daily schedules, so if you're planning a visit to the Health Office, ie. from the Longwood Building, it might be wise to phone X383 first. Physician's hours this year will be 1:00-3:00pm. every Wednesday. Appointments are usually necessary; however, walk-ins are seen as time allows.

Brenda Sullivan
College Nurse

COUNSELING SERVICE- Crop-in hours are on Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00pm. Students are welcome at this time to drop in without appointments. Appointments at other times can be made by calling Barbara Davis at X383.

Barbara Davis
College Counselor

HAYSTACK '85 - September 29-October 3, Five days! Come to Mass Art's 7th annual Nature/environmental art study. \$120 for Room & Board; \$15 for Bus and Entertainment. Make reservations at the Student Affairs Office, T633.

First important meeting is Tuesday, September 17 at 1:00pm. Collins 153. The subject will be, "What Is Haystack?" Slides shown, questions answered.

Second important meeting is Thursday, September 26, in Collins 153, with roommates, essentials, carpools, and last-minute problems as items of discussion. 1:30 pm.

Questions/problems? See Janna Longacre, Faculty in Longwood Bldg.

EVENTS

STUDENT RECEPTIONS -hosted by Paul McCaffrey, Vice President of Student Affairs, in the Student Affairs Office, T633. Bring your questions and concerns and join Paul McCaffrey in an informal get-together with the rest of your class at the following dates and times:

International Students -- September 17, Tuesday
5:30pm -7:00pm

Seniors -- September 18, Wednesday -- 5:30pm-7:00pm
Sophomores - September 19, Thursday--5:30pm-7:00pm

UNFORGETTABLE FIRE: SYMPOSIUM - presented by Mass Art at the Harvard University School of Public Health, Kresge Auditorium, 677 Huntington Avenue. Speakers will include: Professor Martin Sherwin, of Tufts University, outlining steps leading to the decision to drop the bomb; Professor Tadatoshi Akiba, also of Tufts University, presenting the Japanese Civilian Point of View; Shigeko Sasamori, survivor of the Atomic bombing of Hiroshima, recounting his personal experiences; and Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Economist, former Ambassador, and Presidential Advisor, presenting options for the future.
Info- 232-1555, Ext. 242.

RENOIR - In an effort to avoid the inconvenience of long waiting lines for Renoir, the Museum of Fine Arts has decided to use the Ticketron/Teletron computerized system of ticketing. All tickets for Tuesdays through Sundays must go through the Ticketron computerized system.

It was necessary to devise a separate system for members and college students in the free admission program. Therefore, for the first time in its history, the Museum is opening on ten Mondays from 2:00pm until 10:00 pm from October 21 through December 30 (excluding Veterans Day, November 11).

Monday tickets will be by a \$2.00 discount member ticket. These special Monday member tickets, indicating time of entry to the exhibition are available only at the MFA Renoir Box Office in the West Wing Lobby, and are on sale now. Monday viewings are for students in the College and University membership program and Museum members only (no guests allowed). Students must present their valid student ID's from an institution in the College Membership program and a second identification at the West Wing door on the Monday of their visit. The Renoir exhibition shop and the Galleria Cafe will be open on Mondays.

While it is true that students of member universities and colleges will have to pay a modest charge to visit Renoir, the rest of the Museum will be open to them, as always, six days a week, free of charge.

For further details, see Ben Hopkins, Director of Libraries.

RENOIR: FILMMAKER- This series of films directed by Jean Renoir complements the exhibition in the Gund Gallery at the MFA of paintings by Auguste Renoir, his father. Friday, September 20, at 7:30pm; Fridays, September 27-December 13, and Thursdays, December 5-12, at 5:30 and 8pm in the Remis Auditorium. Info-267-9300, X 300.

CHINA: 7,000 YEARS OF DISCOVERY - A few tickets left in the Student Affairs Office at the reduced rate of \$2/person. You must show a valid student ID with your ticket to get into the Museum of Science for this show. Ticket dates are Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Noon, and Friday, Oct. 25, at Noon.

ART NEWBURY STREET - Autumn '85 begins on Newbury Street with its 13th semi-annual cultural event in six years. On Sunday, September 22 at 1 pm, the street will be transformed into a pedestrian walkway from Arlington Street to Mass. Ave, with classical musicians and swing bands entertaining the viewers. 27 leading galleries and institutions will throw open their doors, presenting works by widely divergent artists, both past and present, in a continued effort to heighten the awareness and appreciation of the visual arts in Boston.

PROJECTS. II: ENVIRONMENTAL INSTALLATIONS AT THE DANFORTH - The Danforth Museum of Art in Framingham is embarking on its second 10-month program of installations. To begin on September 22, with Lee Newton's MEMORY IN CONSTRUCTION, the program will feature 5 artists, who will be given the same 30'x 27' gallery to transform individually in 5 consecutive, but entirely different, environmental installations. The artist will install her work while the gallery is open, to increase audience participation. Upcoming artists are Mary Beth Edelson, Chris Enos, Mary Miss and Betsy Damon. MEMORY IN CONSTRUCTION will remain on view through November 17.

SQUAT THEATER, one of New York City's most inventive theater companies, comes to Boston for the first time with the American premiere of "DREAMLAND BURNS". It opens Friday, September 13 and runs through Saturday, September 21 at the Longwood Theater. Performances are every night at 8pm, except Monday. Tickets: \$10, \$8.50 with student ID, \$5 with Mass Art ID. Info- 232-1555, X504.

DANCEART COMPANY PERFORMS "CYCLE" AT MASS ART - the multi-art work, "Cycle", will be presented on Thursday, September 26, at 10am, at the Palace Road Theatre. Admission is free. The dancers will perform with fluorescent spheres and amongst dramatic sculptural sets, accompanied by live and computer-altered vocal music. A discussion of the work will follow. Info- 542-8201 or 899-9348.

NUNCIO FLASH THEATER CO. PRESENTS "INCORRUPTIBLE/FEARLESS" - an experimental multi-media performance exploring the themes and events of the American Revolution, and the use and development of distinctly American symbols and myths. Nuncio Flash will be in residence at Mass Art until October 6, 1985. Performances are at the Palace Road Theater. They will stage a free performance for Mass Art students and staff with valid ID's on Wednesday, September 18, at 8pm. Previews are September 11-18, at 8pm. Tickets are \$6 and \$8. Performances are September 19-October 6. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Info-542-9719.

OPPORTUNITIES

POLITICAL ART ACTIVISM- Painters, performers, sculptors, and other visual artists needed to work on creating the visual imagery for a series of marches and demonstrations protesting the bombing in El Salvador. President Duarte of El Salvador will be in Boston, Sept. 19-22. and placards, banners, helicopters and more need to be painted and constructed. Contact Ilona Sturm, 524-3558 soon or drop a note in Student Affairs for mailbox #1296.

ALLIANCE FOR CULTURAL DEMOCRACY CONFERENCE - This year, the 9th Annual Conference of the Alliance for Cultural Democracy will take place October 11-14 in Chicago. The ACD is the only nationwide, nonprofit organization for community-based arts programs and activist artists. The Alliance's members are visual artists, theater workers, musicians, writers, media artists, dancers, arts administrators and others involved in community work.

The Conference promises to be exciting by combining performances, plenaries, and skills workshops.

Those interested in going as a group from Mass Art and possibly receiving funds from the S.G.A. should contact Ilona Sturm. 524-3558 soon or drop a note in the Student Affairs Office, T633, for mailbox #1296.

FANTASTIC EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY! I have arranged a permanent exhibit space for Mass Art students in the Brigham and Women's Hospital Cafeterias. They are bright, open spaces with plants, spotlights and lots of public exposure. The hospital takes care of the hanging (beautifully!), extra publicity, and openings. Shows will change when enough work for a new one accumulates. To take advantage of this arrangement, contact Vivka: Studio - N274 or leave a note in box #679. Work presented should be ready for hanging.

WANTED - STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR PR- work on Mass Art campus. Light hours, great benefits. Call David at Off-The-Wall Cinema, 547-5255.

2 STUDIOS AVAILABLE- now through Feb. 28. 443 Sq. Ft. - \$149/mo. 542 Sq. Ft. - \$180/mo. Limited natural light but excellent for fiber art, woodworking, jewelry, theatre, etc. Heat and electricity included. Access to studio from 8am to 10pm, 7 days/week. Call 489-4090. Kendall Center for the Arts, 226 Beech street. Belmont, MA 02178

FIRST FALL FESTIVAL/YARD SALE TO BENEFIT "STREETS SAFE"- featuring live music, crafts, food, beverages, raffle prizes and more. FREE. Sat., Sept. 21, 11am.-4pm, in the Fens parkland between the Rose Garden and Clemente Field. Interested in displaying art work to sell? Call Beth or DeDe, 262-0060. \$20 to rent a space.

MEETINGS

ALL OLDER STUDENTS - are invited to an assembly to discuss problems they are encountering within the school and in being "a student" in general. This meeting will take place in the Tower Bldg., Rm. 636 (the conference room) on Wednesday, September 18th at 12:30. Please come and bring ideas!!

WOMEN'S CENTER OPEN HOUSE - Wednesday, September 18, 12:30-1:50pm. Room 303, Gym Bldg. Talk will include Fall plans. New members welcome. Some refreshments.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - every Thursday, 12-2, T603. Anyone with a drug or alcohol problem is welcomed. If you're sober, or just questioning your drug and/or alcohol intake, please join us for support. Speaker - discussion meeting.

GALA - Gay and Lesbian Artists: a social/support group, will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 12 noon. Bring your lunch! We will create a safe, supportive group and you are needed and welcome!

1ST SPECTRUM MEETING - of the new semester - Tuesday at Noon in the Spectrum Office (311) 12. September 17. Agenda will include: Election of Officers Discussion of Budget, Agenda setting for the year, Newspaper, Visiting Artists, fundraisers, Upcoming shows. Faculty are definitely encouraged to come, we need your input!

AIDS - INFORMATION UPDATE - Mr. Steven Wroblewski, statewide AIDS Co-ordinator for the Department of Public Health, will speak at Noon on Tuesday, September 17, 1985, in the Main Gym at Mass Art. The talk is being sponsored by Mass Art and Roxbury Community College Health Services.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Paintings by Mass Art Senior, CAROL BUCHMAN, are on view through September 30 at Coffee Coffee, (Le Cafe Bistro), 452 Mass. Ave., Arlington Center. Hours are 8-9:30, Monday-Sunday. Info, 646-4777.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

On view at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln from September 21-November 10 is work by LOWRY BURGESS, entitled "The Boundless Cubic Lunar Aperture". "Boundless Aperture" is part of the "Quiet Axis", a 15-year project by Burgess.

Faculty members, CLAUDINE BING, Art Ed., LAURA BLACKLOW, 2-D, DEAN NIMMER, 2-D, PAUL RAHILLY, Cont. Ed., and JILL SLOSSBERG, 3-D, are all artists whose work was shown at the Boston Arts Festival. Their work was among the 150 pieces chosen from 1200 submissions. Rahilly's oil painting, "Breakfast in the Park", was a major prize winner.

ALUM-NOTES

BECKY HOLMES, Painting '84, has had a drawing accepted for inclusion in the December International Exhibition of the American Academy of Equine Art, Coral Gables, Florida. Becky is a part-time member of our Library staff.

The show, "DRAWINGS", at the Randall Beck Gallery on Newbury St., includes work by DIANA GONZALEZ GANDOLFI, and JOHN GRAZIANO.

SPORTS

The Mass Art Coed Softball Team played its first game in the Mayor's Coed Cup Tournament last week. Their opponents were the Vinn Fenn Corporation. On yet another rainy, muddy night, Mass Art started out strong, faded in the middle, and was unable to come from behind even with a final flurry of 4 runs. The final score was Vinn Fenns 17, Mass Art-9.

All-star fan award goes to Mary Gagliano, who stayed through the whole wet game, saying, "Once I commit myself to something, I follow through."

Star players were Dean Nimmer with most hits and Jonathan Silverman for outstanding fielding.

The team's next game is against Channel 68 on Monday, September 16, at 8:00pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: *SPECTRUM MEETING, Third World Organization. S.G.A. Office. Noon.
- *LONGWOOD COMMITTEE MEETING, Longwood Bldg. 2nd floor lobby. Noon -1pm.
- *AIDS INFORMATION UPDATE, by Steven Wroblewski, Dept. of Public Health. Main Gym, Mass Art. Noon.
- *HAYSTACK '85 MEETING, Collins 153. Noon.
- *INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION, with Paul McCaffrey, Vice President of Student Affairs. Tower Bldg., Room 633. 5:30-7pm.
- WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE FILM FESTIVAL, The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter.(1981) Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall. 7:00pm. FREE. Info-536-5400, X 316.
- ART TALK with photographer, Melissa Shook. Cambridge Art Association. 7:30pm. FREE with Student ID. Info-876-0246.
- *SQUAT THEATER, "Dreamland Burns". Longwood Theater. Through Saturday, Sept. 21. 8pm. Tickets-\$10, \$8.50 with student ID, \$5 with Mass Art ID. Info- 232-1555, X504.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: *WOMEN'S CENTER OPEN HOUSE. Gym Bldg., Room 303. 12:30-1:50pm.
- *OLDER STUDENTS ASSEMBLY. Tower Bldg., Room 636. 12:30pm.
- WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE FILM FESTIVAL, She's Nobody's Baby(1981), Annapurna-A Woman's Place (1980). Boston Public Library. Rabb Lecture Hall. 3pm. FREE. Info-536-5400, X316.
- *SENIOR STUDENTS RECEPTION , with Paul McCaffrey. Tower Bldg, Room 633. 5:30-7pm.

*MassArt related events

- *UNFORGETTABLE FIRE SYMPOSIUM. Harvard University School of Public Health, Kresge Auditorium, 677 Huntington Ave. 5:30pm. FREE. Info 232-1555, X242.
- *NUNCIO FLASH THEATER CO. presents "Incorruptible/Fearless". Mass Art. Palace Road Theater. 8pm. FREE with valid Mass Art student or staff ID. Info 542-9719.
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:
- *ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING. Tower Bldg., Room 603. Noon-2pm.
- *S.G.A. MEETING. Tower Bldg., Room T659. 12:30pm.
- *SOPHOMORE STUDENTS RECEPTION, with Paul McCaffrey. Tower Bldg., Room 633. 5:30-7pm.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:
- *LAST DAY FOR DROP-ADDS, Independent and Directed Studies, Cross-Registration, Internships, Co-op Program.
- WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE FILM FESTIVAL, The Willmar 8 (1980), Black Woman (1970). Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall. 3pm. FREE. INFO 536-5400, X316.
- PERFORMANCE, by Gina Mullen. Mobius, 354 Congress St., Boston. Through Sept. 21. 8pm. INFO 542-7416.
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:
- MARCH AND RALLY AGAINST THE AIR WAR IN EL SALVADOR. Copley Square to Charles St. side of the Common. March-Noon, Rally-1pm. INFO 492-8699.
- *SEED EYE MASKS, Paintings by Walter Compton, Mass Art Critical Studies Faculty. Tower Entrance. Through October 31.
- *NEW WORK/NEW ENGLAND, "The Boundless Cubic Lunar Aperture", by Lowry Burgess. DeCor-dova Museum, Lincoln. Through Nov. 10. INFO 259-8355.

*MassArt related events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: ART NEWBURY STREET AUTUMN '85, Newbury St., Boston, from Arlington St. to Mass. Ave. 1:00pm. FREE.

PERSONAL IMAGERY: A Return to the Inquiry of Self, exhibit of paintings by 8 contemporary Boston area artists. Danforth Museum, Framingham. Opening 5-7pm. Through Nov. 17. INFO 620-0050.

PROJECTS II: Memory in Construction, Installation by Lee Newton. Danforth Museum, Framingham. Through Nov. 17.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: COMPUTER ART EXHIBITION, Richards Gallery, Northeastern University. Through Oct 16.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: **GALA, Gay and Lesbian Artists Meeting. Noon.

*DESIGN RESEARCH UNIT PORTFOLIO REVIEWS. Design Research Unit office, Tower Bldg, 10th floor. 6:30pm. INFO 232-1492.

*MassArt related Events